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Japan—Missionary Success.

By REV. D. S. SPENCER, Tokyo, Japan.

Do foreign missions pay? This is the question asked again and again by those who pretend, in spite of the vast volume of evidence to be gathered on every hand, to doubt the wisdom of the churches' effort to convert the heathen world. Japan as a mission field offers evidence of the highest value of the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ to enlighten, purify, civilize, and Christianize a people who until recently were buried in pagan superstition, doubt and decay.

A patient comparison is necessary to understand Japan's past and present. In 1542 that intrepid Portuguese navigator, Mendez Pinto, touched the shores of Japan and returning took with him to India Anjiro, a Japanese subject. Seven years later, in 1549, Francis Xavier, a heroic Roman Catholic missionary, met with Anjiro, became interested in the salvation of the Japanese, brought him to Japan with other followers and began the teaching of the Christian faith to the people. By 1590 more than a million of converts had been secured, among whom were great feudal lords, men of powerful influence. The attempt to control political affairs, a serious mistake on the part of the Christian evangelist, led to a persecution of unusual severity, extending over many years, and costing the lives of more than two hundred thousand faithful natives and two hundred European missionaries. We need not to study the

details of this persecution, but must not fail to note its terrible severity, the unswerving loyalty of the Christians to their faith, and the great prejudice created in the Japanese mind of all classes against the Christian faith and the foreigners who brought it. This prejudice closed the empire to the foreigner for 250 years and made his second entrance upon Japanese soil one of great difficulty and delicacy. A handful of Dutch traders, corralled on a little island in Nagasaki Bay, their ships coming two or three in a year, themselves always under police surveillance, never allowed to penetrate the main land, forming a window in the south, thro which Japan could dimly look out upon Europe, were the only foreigners allowed to come in contact with the children of the Sunrise Kingdom.

The black ships of Commodore Perry with their strange white wings, entering Tokyo Bay in 1853, July, broke the slumbers of Japan's millions and helped to lead the people out upon and era of new national existence and unprecedented progress. With consummate diplomatic skill and without the firing of a gun, he secured a treaty of amity and good will, a step of stupendous importance to all the world. But the prejudices of the people at large still remained to be overcome.

The first Protestant missionaries entered Japan in 1859. Their first convert received baptism in October, 1864, but so hostile was the

government to the foreigner and his hated *yasu-kuo* that up to 1873 but eleven Japanese had received baptism into the Protestant faith.

These were times of suspicion and dark deeds. Notice boards prohibiting faith in Christianity and offering rewards for exposing native believers were posted by the government in public places. For the missionary to leave his home at night was positively unsafe. While policemen guarded his person and property, because of the government's treaty obligations, her secret detectives dogged his footsteps. If the common people were inclined to receive the foreigner, his religion, his schools, the attitude of their leaders forbade it. It needed a dozen years to allay suspicion, to show the difference between Protestantism and Romanism, and to prepare the way for any direct work.

These are briefly the conditions our heroic pioneer missionaries met. Without a dwelling house, a church, or a native convert; with no knowledge of the language, no Christian literature, no helps of any kind; but with God above, the love of Christ in their hearts, a praying Church behind them, and a handful of sympathetic missionaries like themselves about them, bareheaded they began to lay the foundations of the Church in that land.

SUCCESSES OF FORTY YEARS.

What are the successes of forty years of toil? We now have 400 native ordained ministers, trained in our Christian Schools, loyal to our cause, earnest, intelligent, self-sacrificing, able in most cases to double or quadruple their income, by leaving the services of the Church to accept secular work or government positions. There are 500 unordained ministers and helpers, and 325 native bible-women who labor for the saving of the womanhood of Japan. Four-hundred church buildings invite the people to worship God. The gospel is regularly preached in 1150 stations and there are about 475 organized churches, perhaps 100 of which are self-supporting. These churches report 52,000 members, and 45,000 Sunday School children meet in more than 900 Sunday Schools where they are taught systematically in the word of God. As to church relations of these Christians the Presbyterian, the Congregational, the Episcopal, and the Methodist families have each approximately 11,000 members, while the Baptist approximate 2,500, the balance being divided among the Lutheran, the Christian, Scandinavian, Universalist and other smaller bodies. The Boarding Schools number 57 in which there are 55,000 young men and women receiving Christian education, and in about 80 day schools 7,000 little children are being instructed. One Christian publishing house last year sent out

700,000 volumes of books and tracts, some 21,000,000 pages of Christian literature.

Beside the above the Roman Catholic Church claims over 55,000, and the Greek Church over 27,000 members among the Japanese.

THE BROADER INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIANITY.

This is a very brief statistical putting of our success as Churches, but it by no means tells all the truth. The broader influences of Christian civilization upon the Japanese nation, must never be forgotten. Instead of the notice boards which in the beginning forbade the Japanese to believe in Christianity, the 28th article of the national constitution now guarantees to every Japanese subject the enjoyment of freedom of religious belief. Then the Christian religion was a hated and condemned foreign creed, an alien, and illegal; now Christianity has the same legal status as Buddhism, and is protected by the highest law of the empire.

CHURCH PROPERTY AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

For long years the question of the Church's property in Japan was one of serious concern, as there were no provisions by which a satisfactory title to such property could be had in the name of the Church, or of a foreign person, company, or corporation; now the Church property may be held under legal provisions as safe as the empire itself.

Our mission schools have long labored under great embarrassment, partly because they were Christian, partly because they were private schools rather than a part of the government school system; but recently the chief hindrances have been removed and our schools cannot now provide for all who seek admission.

CONFIDENCE RETORED.

Suspicion has given place to confidence, and it has come to pass that the men most largely trusted are the Christian men. The President in the lower house in the Diet, thrice chosen, is a Christian man, and a dozen or fifteen of its most influential members are well-known followers of Christ. This is about fifty times the due representation of the Christians proportionate to numbers. But we now have Christian ministers in the Cabinet, Christian admirals in the navy, Christian generals in the army, Christian justices upon the Supreme bench, Christian men heading important commercial enterprises, and we ought to thank God that the profession of Christianity is no longer a bar to a man's attainment of the highest positions in the empire.

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phrases about kindness and charity and left the suffering to bear their sorrows as best they might; but the Christians are dotting the land with hospitals, orphanages, asylums, homes for the friendless and for ex-convicts, and the tears of joy and gratitude that flow from the relieved are as incense wafted to heaven. Perhaps in nothing has Christianity manifested its power over the fiery Japanese spirit more completely than when it has tamed the *samurai* and sent him out as a good Samaritan to establish humanitarian institutions.

ELEVATION OF WOMAN

Woman, too, has felt mightily the touch of Christian uplift. Confucius had no place for her. From many Buddhist temples and sacred mountains she is excluded. She could claim no legal standing, and was a mere chattel to be disposed of as caprice might dictate. But Christianity has made concubinage a disgrace; the civil code, based upon the Code of Napoleon, or Christian law, gives to woman her legal status, guards her rights of person and property, and makes possible her independent existence.

The hardest blow yet struck against the damnable system of licensed prostitution, the curse of Japan, was struck by a Christian missionary, a Methodist, and if the Christians be supported in their effort the day is not distant when they will close every brothel in the land.

DEVELOPING CHRISTIAN SENTIMENT

But the case does not rest here.

The influence of Christian sentiment in society has made a difference in the dealings of man with man. Not a judge upon the bench but has felt his moral backbone stiffen by the presence of Christian sentiment among the people and even in the press.

Japan has recently set the world an example by imprisoning more than one hundred of her leading citizens, some of them men occupying high positions in her educational system, because they were found guilty of accepting petty bribes from the publishers of textbooks as payment for their favorable opinions on these books. While American cities sit complacently to watch their politicians steal through the exploiting of more than one franchise, the city of Tokyo tries, convicts, and imprisons some of her leading officials because they cheated in the quality of iron pipes put into her water system.

I do not pretend to assert that Japanese civilization is morally equal to that of America at all points, not by any means, nor would I have the reader lose sight of the fact that the missionaries to that country have not been asleep for thirty years. No statistics can picture to the mind the widespread influence of Christian sentiment already manifested in this land so recently heathen, and this influence is large out of all proportion to the numbers of those called as Christians.

REVISION OF TREATIES AND RESULTS

The revision of the treaties lifted. (Continued on fourth page.)

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Now it is up to us whether or not we would have results as above mentioned. It is a serious matter to Montgomery county. It is necessary that every individual do his or her best. Make up your mind to do the best you can. If all will do accordingly to what they have and how they would be benefited, the amount of money needed would be realized. Then there is the right of way, the farmers through whom the road may pass can not be losers if every man along the line gives it free of compensation. You may hear some land owner say he would be ruined by the road

going through and cutting the farm into, but that farmer will be ruined if the road is not constructed at all. For what he now has to go to waste annually and what he could produce and is not now, will go on this way for ever unless the road is built. This is a progressive age, we can't afford to stand still. When informed we believe every man with both money, contribution and right of way will do his part. The serious matter is to us. Everybody to the wheel. Pull! Push!

THE NEGRO IN OHIO.

The deplorable riot across the river in the state of Ohio is not a source of pleasure to any good law respecting citizen. That such an occurrence should become a part of Ohio's record in a locality where negroes are numerous is no great surprise. In fact, knowing the feeling that exists between the races as we do, the wonder is the clash had not come sooner.

The negro has heard of the great sympathy of the Ohio citizen for him in his relations with the Southern white man and because of that knowledge he had graded the Ohioan on equality with himself, socially and otherwise. This sentiment had gone forth but it was not real, and the negro is to the respectable Ohio citizen exactly as he is to the Southern man, and whenever he commits an outrage of any kind against a Northern white man it is avenged right speedily as in the South. The negro can not continue in the same locality with the white man, be it in the North or South, on terms of equality. To eat at the same table, or even in the same hotel is a lowering of the dignity of the white man and even the negro so regards it, and the negro is therefore positively denied recognition socially anywhere except by his own race.

President Roosevelt made a test of the social feeling, selecting as his subject, the most distinguished of his race, Booker Washington, and had the negro to dine with him, and this bid for Republican representation will cost the President the goal of his ambition. The white people will not have it. This feeling between the races which exists in the South is permeating the North and East wherever the negro goes and will be seen very frequently in a riotous spirit as at Springfield, Ohio. The question is this: What can the United States do with the negro?

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Notice of Election.

In pursuance to resolutions adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of the 10th Congressional District of Kentucky, at its official called meeting, held at the Hager House, in Paintsville Ky., on Feb. 5th 1904, it is ordered and directed:

That, there be held on May the 7th 1904, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the various voting places in each of the counties composing the 10th Congressional District of Kentucky, a Primary Election, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic Candidate for Congress to be voted for at the Nov. Election 1904.

All legal voters affiliating with the Democratic Party, and those who will be legal voters at the Nov. election 1904, and who announce their intention of affiliating with the Democratic party, and all of whom are residents of the District, will be entitled to a vote in said Primary.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of March 1904.

D. W. GARDNER, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 10th Congressional District of Kentucky.

W. M. BYINGTON, Secretary.

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NOTICE!

Master Commissioner's Sittings.

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

T. J. DOUGLAS, Administrator of Nannie E. Holder, deceased, Plaintiff,

vs. J. A. HADDEEN, &c., Defendants.

The undersigned will begin his sittings in the above entitled case at his office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on the

22d Day of March, 1904,

and continue the same until the 8th day of April, 1904. All persons having claims against Nannie E. Holder, deceased, are hereby notified to present same within the time above mentioned, properly verified.

JOHN A. JUDY, Master Commissioner M. C. C.

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JAS. S. KIRKLEY, &c., Plaintiff,

vs. JAS. S. KIRKLEY, &c., Defendant.

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the January term, 1904, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will on the

21st Day of March, 1904,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being Court-day, proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction, the highest bidder, on a credit of six months at the Court-house door, in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

A certain lot of land lying and being in Montgomery county, Ky., on the waters of Sycamore river, and bounded on the west by the lands of Branch Tanner, on the south by the lands of Thomas Richardson, and on the east and north by the lands of Allen C. Perry, containing about 34 acres of land.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved surety, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a regular bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to the Master Commissioner.

JOHN A. JUDY, Master Commissioner M. C. C.

Robt. H. Winn, Attorney.

Commissioner's Sale.

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

R. A. CHILES, &c., Plaintiff,

vs. RUTH BARNES, Defendant.

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A lot situated at the corner of High and Willow streets and on the south side of High street, in the town of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., and beginning at a stake on the west side of Willow street corner to lot No. 1, thence with the south side of Willow street S. 105° W. 100 feet to a stake in the south side of High street, thence with the south side of High street S. 75° W. 275 feet to a stake N. E. corner to lot No. 2, thence with the south side of High street S. E. corner of lot No. 2, in line of lot No. 1, thence N. 75° E. 275 feet to the beginning.

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JOHN A. JUDY, Master Commissioner M. C. C.

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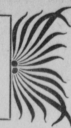
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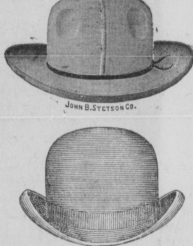
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A Correction.

Lee Hatten and H. C. Myers make the following statement in regard to the scrap Sunday morning: They had been drinking and went down on the railroad together, Myers struck Hatten and kicked him, and Hatten then struck Myers and knocked him down. Myers fell on the railroad track cutting the back of his head. Hatten cut Myers' nose with his fist. When we fought we were it the best of humor and are good friends now. Doctor had to be called in, and all parties well and in good shape so soon as Myers' bandages are removed. LEE HATTEN, H. C. MYERS.

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FRANKFORT ITEMS.

The House bill amending the school book law so as to create a State commission to select school text books, instead of by county commissioners, was reported unfavorably by a four to three vote from the committee.

The House bill, to prohibit the education of white and colored children, was reported from the committee, with the expression of opinion that it should pass. The bill is aimed at Berea College.

The bill appropriating \$40,000 for cell room and other additions for the Eddyville penitentiary and \$28,000 for additions at the Frankfort penitentiary passed 58 to 19.

The bill to prohibit the adulteration of grass and field seed passed, with an amendment.

The State Senate by a vote of 19 to 9 passed the bill appropriating \$20,000 for a statue of the late Gov. Goebel to be placed in the new State House. The House by a vote of 69 to 19 passed a bill repealing the law appropriating \$15,000 annually for a State fair. The Bourne Bill proposing to regulate the tobacco warehouse business of the State was defeated in the House.

The bills assigning the county of Beckham to its proper judicial districts and increasing the pay of the Appellate Court stenographers to \$100 per month were signed by Governor Beckham Tuesday, 8th. The bills relating to the sale of stocks of goods in bulk and increasing the annual allowance for clerk hire in the State Insurance Department were allowed to become laws without the Governor's approval.

Gov. Beckham has signed the bill to extend the school term from five to six months; to apportion the Sheriff's revenue to allow 20% per cent thereof for the payment of the school term; reappointing the appellate districts; appropriating the sum of \$75,000 for additions and improvements at the Western Asylum for the Insane, and the bill repealing certain portions of the exemption laws as to allow the exemption of \$50, under the act of 1902, for provisions for the family.

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School Inspector (examining scholars)—Where is the North Pole?

"I don't know, sir."
"Don't know? Are't you ashamed to own that you don't know where the North Pole is?"
"Why, sir, if all the explorers couldn't find it, how should I know where it is?"

Cure For Lockjaw.

An exchange gives the following: Take common sheep's wool in the grease, place over live coals and smoke the same. It will cure any case of lock-jaw. My son stuck a fork through his foot and suffered intense pain. I used this remedy. The pain ceased at once and he was well. I have tried it on man and beast.

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Marking of Sin.

Christ not only instantly calmed the wild winds sweeping over Galilee, but the surging of the waves as well—the effect of the winds. In grace 'tis somewhat different. The burnt hand is scarred; the disease is stayed, but the face is pitted; forgiveness is applied, but the knowledge of sin is a cross; the soul is redeemed, but guilt has given the spirit a broken wing that is never so strong as before. Certainly we should not sin that grace may abound, for even if the wind does cease, in our bodies, minds and souls we shall bear marks of the storm.—Geo. L. Snively.

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Measure is to Prevent the Deterioration of Kentucky's Famous Blue-Grass.

Representative South Trimble's bill preventing the adulteration of Kentucky blue-grass seed was on March 9th favorably reported by the House Agricultural Committee. The bill—which is one of the most important from a local standpoint now pending in Congress—was introduced by Mr. Trimble early in the session. He has constantly urged upon the members of the committee the vital necessity to farmers of the passage of some such a measure, and his good work in behalf of the bill was on the 9th rewarded with a favorable report. Mr. Trimble made quite a campaign out of Congress for his bill. He wrote letters to the heads of the agricultural schools throughout the country asking for their views of his measure, and in every instance received an enthusiastic endorsement of the bill. One of these letters played an important part in the proceedings before the committee.

The chairman of the committee has designated Mr. Trimble to draw up the report on the bill, which will be submitted to the House within a few days.

The Doctor's Bill.

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Louis," said she.
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"They are 'Good Service' originators, sir," she
said.
"I'm traveling another route—'tis as good,
said he;
"You'll have to 'show me,' kind sir," she said.
"All lines look alike to me," he said;
"I can only see one—'The Henderson,'" she said.
"I need me a helpmate, my dear," said he;
"Won't you travel to St. Louis, my wife, with
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"I don't need a helpmate you need," said she;
"But the Henderson Route Comfort, love—for
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"Then, will you not come my way?" he said;
"No for the 'Henderson' any day," she said.
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JAPAN — MISSIONARY SUCCESS.

(Continued from first page.)

ed from Japan a burden which was fast coming to be unbearable. This is the political side of the matter. From the Church's standpoint it bursts from the missionary his traveling passport fetters and set him free to roam at will up and down the empire, preaching Jesus and the resurrection; it changed the feelings of the government and people toward the foreigner and his creed; it stirred the native evangelist with a desire to see the people converted; it gave the patriot an additional reason for wishing to make his country worthy to march with the Christian nations of the Occident, and thus threw wide open the doors for Christian propaganda. Then came the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, an event which has imposed upon Japan still greater obligations and inducements to measure up to her best in every way.

FAILURE OF THE MORAL SYSTEM.

And this has apparently led to another line of thought. From the early years of the Meiji era Japan had depended upon general education to solve her difficulties and lift her into a stable national life. In pursuance of this policy she has developed her school system to a state of great efficiency. With vehement determination religion has been divorced from her schools. But it became clear "that education pure and simple had not bettered the morals of Japan" and this "led the emperor in 1890 to issue his Imperial Rescript on Morals in Education. But as the rescript supplies no power to live the life it recommends, it becomes only a moralization." The young men of the government schools have become skeptical to an alarming extent. Disgusted with the general and moral degradation of the priesthood, cut loose from the religion of their fathers

and thrust into social, political, industrial, and commercial conditions, all new to them, these young men are religiously and morally drifting. The waves of skepticism, rationalism, and agnosticism have been rolling over Japan, and by many leading men this failure of their moral system is keenly felt and deeply lamented. Of the students in Japanese colleges but one in seventy is a Christian communicant; of the colleges of the United States and Canada, one out of every two is a communicant.

NOTABLE WITNESSES

Hence Baron Maclima, an ex-Cabinet officer, has recently said: "I firmly believe we must have religion as the basis of our national and personal welfare. No matter how large an army or navy we may have, unless we have righteousness at the foundation of our national existence we shall fall short of the highest success. I do not hesitate to say that we must rely upon religion to our highest welfare. And when I look about me to see what religion we may best rely upon, I am convinced that the religion of Christ is the most full of strength and promise for the nation."

Count Okuma, ex Premier, laments the loss of moral fiber and says: "The efforts which the Christians are making to supply to the country a high standard of conduct are welcomed by all right-thinking people. As you read your Bible you may think it is antiquated, out of date. The words it contains may so appear, but the noble life which it holds up to admiration is something that will never be out of date, however much the world may progress. Live and preach this life and you will supply to the nation just what it needs at the present juncture."

THE CHURCH'S OPPORTUNITY

This is the Church's opportunity in Japan. Now, while her leading men stands favorable to the inculcation of Christian principles, while

the minds are open to receive the truth; now, when God has, through a victorious war, through improved international relations, and through the failure of their moral system, flung wide open doors, this is the Church's supreme opportunity.

We should seize this opportunity first through increased direct evangelistic work. This is the Church's first and greatest business, to preach the Gospel to the 47,000,000 of Japan, and to this supreme duty all other agencies should be subordinated. To preach that Gospel in the language of the people is the missionary's highest joy. But to do this we must have more men and money.

Our present force all over the field is working to the danger point. The first and greatest need is for young men, the best from the schools, who shall take the field, acquire the language, and be ready for leadership to take the places of the falling pioneers. Then we need money for native preachers, not a sudden large increase so as to demoralize self-support, but money especially for new work. Millions upon millions of the people have never heard of Christ. Their minds are open. They await something new. Of religion they have enough, but the Gospel famine is something awful to behold. O brothers, why may not Japan have the Gospel now? Is this excessive asking for a land where only one in 1,000 of the population is a Church member, where the heathen temples still outnumber the Protestant communicants? And where the people crowd about us at the rate of 300 per square mile, while the United States has but 26 and China 98 to the square mile.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

We should seize this opportunity through Christian schools. These schools from the first have been both the entering wedge and a source of strength. The Japanese are a reading people. Eighty-one and one-half per cent of the population are actually in the schools. The daily papers from the morning press fall like snowflakes over the land. The selection of books found upon the shelves of book stores in Tokyo compares favorably with those of London, Paris, New York, Philadelphia, or even Boston. The commercial value of the English language is known, and it is a required study in the schools of the country, where the children are learning to think in English. It is now proposed that the children in primary schools shall be taught to Romanize their own language in both Roman and Italic forms. Even the jirikiasha coolies often spend their waiting moments in studying an English reader. But the government schools are non-religious, agnostic, and often anti-Christian.

REASON FOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS.

We must have the Christian schools for our Christian constituency, for the preparation of our ministry, and for the many who choose to commit their sons and daughters to Christian rather than to government schools of skepticism and loose morals. Yet not one of our schools but needs immediate financial help. For years the Church's gifts have been so meager that we could neither repair new buildings nor repair the old. The schools need better physical apparatus, better libraries, a better grade of teachers, in short an equipment as shall enable them to compete with the government schools in order that we may hold the brightest minds and open the way for larger success through the influence of scholarly Christian men. To combat through Christian schools the agnostic tendencies of the government schools is now a matter of prime importance in the Christianization of Japan.

JAPAN AND THE ORIENT

In saving Japan you save the Orient. Japan is already in practical control of Korea. She owns strategic railroads, telegraph lines,

banks, and large commercial interests. Japan is sending hundreds of her picked men into China, they are reorganizing her army, are advisers to her government, are police organizers and teachers, are putting her schools into shape, are heads of business enterprises, are drafting her new code of civil law, are managing her Imperial University. Little Japan leading old China! Why 2,000 Chinese students are in the schools of Tokyo, and among them are sons of Chinese nobles; and of these students more than 100 are Chinese girls. Over 100 Chinese non-commissioned military officers are in Japanese barracks getting their training for war. And if these Chinese students and these Japanese can be Christianized, what does this mean to the Orient? Remember the trumpet call of Bishop Moore: "As Japan goes, so goes the Orient."

JAPAN AND RUSSIA

I would help Japan save China. I would help her build a wall so high and strong that the Russian bear could neither scale it nor crawl through it, for he is known unto you that wherever that bear places his paw there is an end to Protestant missions and ultimately to American commerce.

O, that the Church of God would grasp her opportunity in the Orient!

"What have I thought of his work so dear? What have I planned for his kingdom here? What have I given of the wealth he gave? What have I learned of his power to save? What have I done that the world may see? What Jesus did when he died for me?"

Warning.

When you ask a druggist for Paracamp, be sure you get it. There is nothing just as good. Paracamp is guaranteed to cure piles, eczema, tetter, itch, salt-rheum, etc. Remember the name—Paracamp—25 cents. 33-5t

There is comfort in the thought that you are truthful and honest.

Paper Will be Read by Miss Breckinridge Before National Council of Women of Germany.

Miss S. P. Breckinridge, daughter of C. W. P. Breckinridge, of Lexington, has been invited by the National Council of Women of Germany to read a paper at the International Congress to be held in Berlin from June 12th to June 18th. The program of work at this Council has been arranged into four sections, each of which has six subdivisions. The sections are, Education, Woman's Professions and Industries, Social Aims and Institutions, and the Legal Rights of Women—Civil and Political. The morning sessions will be devoted to the reading of prepared papers and the discussion of them; the afternoon and evenings will be devoted to public meetings at which distinguished persons will discuss the selected questions relating to every phase of the woman-problem in the various countries of the world.

Among other subjects to be discussed is that of the parental power, and to Miss Breckinridge has been assigned the subject of the "Mother's Rights Over Her Children," especially in its legal aspect under the laws of the United States and other civilized nations, and the foundation on which these maternal rights are based.

Miss Breckinridge is among the few women who have taken the literary degree, and also studied law and been admitted to the bar.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich. 33 5

When a man begins to edit the Bible to suit himself, it is time to audit his accounts to protect yourself.

GLAD TO DO IT.

This Mt. Sterling Woman Will Supply the Desired Information.

A Mt. Sterling lady who has derived great benefit from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, offers to tell any townsman about her experience. Read this convincing statement:

Mrs. Mary Kelley, wife of Peter Kelley, farmer, living just outside of the city limits on the Winchester pike, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills were so beneficial and positive in their results that I am compelled to place great faith in them. I was troubled to quite an extent and with a complication of kidney troubles. The symptoms were so marked as to leave no possibility of doubt in my mind as to what kind of medicine I required so on noticing some testimonials of the strongest kind, endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills, my husband procured a box for me at F. C. Duerson's drug store. On taking them I was convinced that the advertised statements concerning Doan's Kidney Pills were nothing short of the truth, for this good preparation absolutely performed what it promised. I can speak positively about the results obtained and will be only too pleased to give minutely particulars to any lady who wishes them. My husband also used Doan's Kidney Pills and found the results entirely satisfactory."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute. 35-3t

Why Not Try a Trolley?

On your next trip between Lexington and Paris or Georgetown? Low rates, fast time and cars every hour.

A FITTING OPPORTUNITY

For Every Good Dresser in MONTGOMERY COUNTY

TO GET PERFECT SATISFACTION AS TO FABRICS, FIT and FASHION, at no greater cost than that of the ordinary kind, will be offered during the next few days—**FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 11 and 12**—at our

Grand Opening of Spring and Summer Textures

WE WILL SHOW THE LARGEST ARRAY OF SMART FABRICS for Gentlemen's Apparel ever displayed here, constituting over 500 STYLES from the great Tailoring House of

Schloss Bros. & Co., Baltimore,

Whose expert Cutter and Fitter will be here to take your measure, and tell you about the latest things in Gentlemen's Styles, and what particular cut and cloth will best suit your "style of beauty."

If you are interested in ECONOMY and at the same time STYLISH APPAREL you don't want to miss this opportunity.

Oldham Bros. & Co.

PROPRIETORS OF

Busy Bee Cash Store,

CUSTOM TAILORING FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE.

MT. STERLING, KY.

It's the Long, Strong Stick That Does The Trick.



Burns a full half minute. Every box contains a valuable coupon. Ask your grocer. THE DIAMOND MATCH CO.

FACTS and OBSERVATIONS AT SOLDIER AND MOREHEAD.

The writer spent Monday night of last week at Soldier. Mrs. Corn Stewart, Superintendent of Schools of Rowan county, had been invited to visit the school recently begun there by Miss Jessie Spencer, of Lexington, as an annex of the Morehead Normal. R. B. Neal was master of ceremonies. He introduced Mrs. Stewart who read a fine paper on educational work, referring to noted men who had attained eminence, pointing out the good to be attained, and encouraging the people of Soldier and community to sustain the work under taken by Miss Spencer. We were much pleased with what Mrs. Stewart said. Rev. Neal said the writer enter and at the conclusion of the address introduced us as one who was interested in the schools conducted by the C. W. B. M. at Morehead and Hazel Green. We were pleased to speak a word of encouragement.

Miss Spencer told of having heard Rev. Neal in a prayer-meeting talk at Central Christian Church at Lexington, three weeks before, of her resolve to begin this work at Soldier, of her coming at once.

Thus far there are 39 enrollments. The school meets in the hall used by some of the lodges of the town.

It is yet too early to tell the exact procedure in the management and scope of the school. Miss Spencer is to be encouraged and complimented for the interest she has shown in education in that section. We shall expect to hear of very helpful work, and will again. Although the weather was disagreeable, night dark and roads very muddy, the attendance was large.

C. & O. engineers were here locating a switch to connect with the fire clay plant on right of railroad, giving cash. This plant will be built by L. S. Vincent and those associated with him, an account of which will be given later. Mr. Vincent & Sons have recently begun operating a saw mill. There are now two fire clay plants within a mile and one-half of town. Soldier is already an important shipping point.

We stopped between trains at Morehead. The wife of Dr. Woodward, the dentist, continues very weak, with no hope of recovery. The town is making a healthy growth, and the outlook along commercial lines is bright. As usual, we visited the Morehead Normal and took part in chapel exercises. During such there have recently been seven confessions of faith in Christ. So far as we know, this opportunity to become Christians is new in such schools. The attendance at the Normal is large, and would be much increased if facilities for caring for students were ample.

A great change has been wrought in Rowan county by this school. To stand before the young people there assembled in this and other schools is an inspiration. We did not have time to call at Bracken Academy but heard that it was prospering. We reached home on Tuesday afternoon.

Circuit court is now in session there, having convened on Monday, March 14.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of kidneys, bladder, urinary organs, also rheumatism, backache, neuralgia, dropsy, female troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All communications Free.

"Eight months in bed, heavy backache, pain and soreness across kidneys, also rheumatism. Other remedies failed. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured me completely." B. WATERS, Hamilton, N. Y.

Druggists S. H. H. Ask for Cook Book-Free.

ST. VITUS DANCE Pure Cure, Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

In Memory of J. B. Lane.

He died at his home in Olympia, Ky., March 8th, 1904. He was in his sixty-fifth year; was born in Montgomery county and leaves a wife and sister to mourn his loss. He spent the last six years of his life in the study of the Bible—taught, preached and wrote for religious papers. He expressed himself as being ready, and died in the faith. He sent his sister, Mrs. M. S. Lane, the following lines three weeks before his death:

A DREAM OF HEAVEN.

Was it a dream in a vision bright
That came to me in the dead of night?
I seemed to leave all earthly things
And mounted swift on airy wings
While I stood at Heaven's gates
Where the angel Peter watches and waits.

Above the gate in letters of gold
Were the words in revelation told
That in no wise should enter in
Neither or marvel by stain of sin,
And the angel knew without sign or word
Who had been followers of Christ the Lord.

So to me he gave the welcome word:
"Come in ye blessed of the Lord!"
Faithful in little you have been
And life eternal you shall win.

Enter thy Savior now to see
He waits to welcome such as thee.
But come, Alas! He turned away.
Depart! I heard the angel say.

You have not fed the needy poor,
Who, cold and hungry, passed your door;
Nor helped to bring the wanderer in;
Orphaned children you have been.

And then I thought what I had done
That I should hear the welcome come.
My life had been so full of care,
My burden so full of sorrow,
Or I had fallen by the way
Had not the Father been my stay.

Where were the sheaves I had hoped to bring
To lay at the feet of my Saviour, King?
Would he know how deep my love for him,
And how I had shunned the paths of sin,
Just for his sake who died for me
On the cruel cross at Calvary?

I wished from this presence I might flee,
But the angel was beaming me.
And as I knelt at the gate of day
I heard a voice so sweetly say:
"He hath done what he could, let him come
In as my faithful follower, come in!"

Trusses.

Agency for the SMITHSONIAN
and HONEST JOHN TRUSSES,
best made,

at Kennedy's.

FRANKFORT HAPPENINGS.

Almost unanimously the House passed the R. W. Miller bill, which authorizes the condemnation of land for the construction of railroads not over ten miles in length from coal, oil or clay fields or timber lands to river outlets or railroad outlets.

Mr. Lochrey's bill, authorizing six city towns to permit persons to construct electric light or water plants in said towns, was passed.

House Bill reducing from six to five the number of trustees of the graded common schools in each district, was passed, and so was Mr. Brown's bill, No. 335, providing for paying County Clerks two cents a name for each name entered in the school census, and providing for back pay for this work during the past two years.

Mr. Pride's bill No. 440 empowering county courts to authorize the drainage of wet lands at the county's expense, was passed.

Fully 400 of the bills introduced in the Kentucky House at this session are dead because of non-action. The House passed a bill increasing the pay of prison guards from \$65 to \$75 per month, and tabled a bill providing for the appointment of mine inspectors by County Judges in counties where mines are operated.

Mr. Middleton's bill No. 419, making adultery the only ground for divorce, was passed by a vote of 40 to 36.

Among the bills is one requiring retail merchants to give five days' notice to creditors before a sale of a stock of goods in bulk shall be legal. This is to prevent the defrauding of creditors by midnight sales and departures.

The General Assembly by last night will have appropriated nearly a million and a half dollars. The appropriations already made are \$1,000,000 for a State Capitol, \$75,000 for the Confederate Home, \$75,000 for enlarging the Hopkinsville Asylum, \$22,000 for the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Danville, \$66,000 for the Frankfort and Eddyville penitentiaries, \$2,500 for a monument at Boonesboro, \$3,000 annually for additional clerks in the Auditor's office, \$750 annually for the Insurance Commissioner's office, \$1,500 annually for the State Treasurer's office, \$6,300 annually for the Attorney General's office, \$2,100 annually for the clerks of the Appellate Judges, \$200 annually for the State Librarian.

Tailor display now on. Fits that fit guaranteed. Guthrie Clo. Co.

THE GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE

W. S. Lloyd Will Return Money If Hyomei Fails—No Stomach Dosing.

Hyomei has made so many cures of the most chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh that W. S. Lloyd considers it a specific in this disease.

He extends an invitation to all catarrh sufferers to call at his store and purchase a Hyomei outfit with the distinct understanding that it will be absolutely free unless it effects a cure.

The chief reason for the unusual success of Hyomei in the treatment of catarrhal troubles and other diseases of the air passages, is the fact that it cures by a new principle, impregnating the air you breathe with healing and germ-killing balsams. On this account it reaches the seat of the disease in a way impossible to pills, drugs or other stomach dosing.

Many of W. S. Lloyd's customers who have suffered with catarrh since childhood have been cured completely by this scientific remedy.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. Extra bottles can be obtained for 50c, making it a most economical remedy for the cure of catarrh.

Do not suffer longer with catarrhal disorders, but get a Hyomei outfit from W. S. Lloyd under his guarantee to return the money if it fails. You run no risk whatever. If it cures, the treatment is not expensive, while if it fails, W. S. Lloyd will refund your money and it costs you absolutely nothing.

Feb. 26-28

New Firm.

Recently the Indian Creek Coal and Feed Co. was organized with headquarters in this city. W. P. Oldham will be in charge. They will have the exclusive control of the Indian Creek coal and will carry a full line of feed stuffs.

Men's and boys shoes a specialty at low prices. Guthrie Clo. Co.

If you want a ready-made skirt you can't afford not to give our new and up-to-date Skirt department a look before buying. Every garment is tailor-made and of superior quality, workmanship and finish. GRUBBS, HAZELRIGG & Co.

Peter Neidermeyer, one of the car barn bandits convicted in Chicago, says he has killed twenty-three men, one man for every year of his life.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have qualified as the administrators of Anderson Chenuit, Jr., deceased, and those owing the estate will pay same to said administrators and those having debts against the estate will present same duly and properly proven for payment. This February 26, 1904.

J. T. Woodruff,
J. S. Boole,
Administrators of Anderson Chenuit, Jr., deceased. 33-41

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

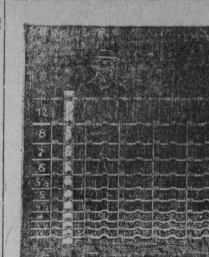
By the will of the late Thos. When his property is equally divided between his children and their heirs. The executor is Lewis Apperson.

Cure Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

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THIS IS THE ROYAL SPRING STEEL FENCE,



The Strongest Fence Made.
We carry a full stock of this fence in all heights.
In all styles the top wire is No. 8 and the wire next below it and also the bottom wire are No. 6, and the remaining intermediate No. 11; all high carbon spring steel galvanized wire of most perfect manufacture. It pays to buy the best.
Call and see it and get our prices.

JONES & PREWITT, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Last Notice.

All persons indebted to the late D. W. Baum, are hereby notified that they must come at once and pay same. All claims not paid in 15 days will be sued upon. No exceptions. Any one having a claim against said estate will please present the same for payment to my attorney, H. Clay McKee.

MAY C. BAUM, Administratrix.

33-41

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs

For sale at 60c per setting.

34 31 Mrs. Dr. J. F. JONES.

Bride and Groom Separated.

The meeting and embracing of a bride and groom on the depot platform in Lexington on Thursday, March 10, when the C. & O. train arrived from the East attracted a great deal of attention. It was learned that they had been separated by accident at Winchester, and while the bride waited in uncertainty all afternoon, the groom was walking the streets of Winchester a very impatient man. He is J. D. Halcorn, of Burgin, and she until that morning, when they were married at Catletsburg, was Miss Lena Evans, of Williamstown, Va. At Winchester he got off the train to get some fruit and was left, the train pulling out unexpectedly.

Women's Kidneys.

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Sold by W. S. Lloyd. 31.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR THORNE Was Unconscious.

On Saturday in Frankfort Lieut. Gov. Thorne was attacked with a sickness following chills. On Sunday while returning from Louisville, on the L. & N. train, while sitting in the car with his wife he suddenly sank in a faint and became unconscious. He regained consciousness before reaching Eminence, his home, when he left the train.

Window Glass.

Full stock, all sizes, double and single strength, Lowest Prices, at Kennedy's.

Killed by a Freight Train.

Miss Virgie Barbour, a daughter of a Franklin county farmer, was killed by a freight train on the C. & O. 3 miles west of Frankfort, on Sunday afternoon. She attempted to run across a bridge to save two children playing at far side of the bridge. She fell on bridge when engine was within 150 feet of her and did not rise. Train could not stop.

Meat Market.

It pays to buy your meats of E. L. Wilson at Metal House, Bank and Locust streets. 33-31

The LUXURY of LIVING

You will never know until you have an abundant supply of water in your home. When you consider that we do the pumping all the year round, and that your water supply is always under pressure, there is

Nothing So Cheap

In all your living expenses as the water supply from our mains. You may have water for sprinkling the street and lawn, a faucet in the kitchen, another in your stable, and the charge is

Only \$12 Per Year

FOR 30,000 GALLONS. With the bath-room connected the cost is \$16 and the allowance 40,000 gallons. The first cost of installing the water is about the same as building a new cistern. Come in and talk about it anyhow, or see your plumber.

Mt. Sterling Water, Light & Ice Company,

Office on Court Street.

\$3.50	MAN'S	\$3.50
The leather, style and quality are as good as some dealers have the nerve to ask \$5.00 for.		
FOR SALE BY J. H. Brunner THE SHOE MAN		
\$3.50	MAN'S	\$3.50

COLLARS! COLLARS!

THE Collar is the most important item of a horse's equipment. He can not do the work with a poor, ill-fitting one and with more ease that he can with one that is well made and of the proper proportion. I carry the LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK ——— In the city, and if you want the best call and see me. 33-41 CHAS. REIS.

LOW RATES VIA QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE, March 1st and 15th.

From Cincinnati, Junction City and Intermediate Points
To St. Louis, Atlantic City, Galveston, Houston, Fort Worth and all intermediate points in TEXAS. \$17.35 ONE WAY, \$29.40 ROUND TRIP.
To all points in Arkansas, Missouri, Indian and Oklahoma Territories, and points in Louisiana west of New Iberia, Chesapeake, Alexandria and Monroe. \$15.85 ONE WAY, \$29.40 ROUND TRIP.
To Pecos, Texas, and all points on Pecos System. \$37.40 ONE WAY, \$40.00 ROUND TRIP.
Stop-Over Privileges. For information, address or call on GEO. E. CLARKE, Trav. Pass. Agt., 80 East Main St., Lexington, Ky. W. C. RINKERSON, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O. 10.

Malaria

Is the forerunner of Typhoid and Malarial Fevers, Chills, Ague and Malarial Poisons. An absolute preventive and cure for Malaria is

Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder

It has no Peer in the Realm of Medicine. A guarantee to cure goes with each \$1 bottle. The good effects of one dose will convince you of its great value; has cured thousands and never a failure reported. You run no risk; it costs you nothing if a cure is not effected.

I used Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder for constipation, and it not only relieved me but broke a cure of chills of eighteen months' standing. Best remedy for biliousness and constipation I have ever seen or tried. Sold only in bottles, at all druggists. If not found and your dealer will not order it, send us the money and we will send it prepaid.

Price \$1.00; trial size 25 cents. The American Pharmacal Co., Evansville, Ind.

For sale by R. H. WHITE & CO., Druggists.

Duerson's

NEW CROP
SWEET PEAS

AND
NASTURTIUMS
SEEDS. * JUST IN

DUERSON'S Drug
Store,
Phone 129 No. 7 Court St.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lillie Taul has gone to Nicholasville to trim for Mrs. Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Goodwin, of Paris, spent from Friday till Monday with his parents.

W. T. Fitzpatrick and wife returned on Monday night from their Western and Southern trip.

Mrs. W. H. Leonard, of Cincinnati, will return from a visit to her sister, Miss Mary G. Anderson, Thursday.

Miss May Alexander has returned from a pleasant visit of three weeks with relatives and friends in Paris and Lexington.

Dr. R. Q. Drake returned Monday night from New Orleans. He is feeling quite well and hopes are that he has permanently recovered.

C. C. Chenault has returned from a visit to Texas. Mrs. Chenault and son will remain until the weather is settled here. They are in excellent health.

Men's and boys' shoes a specialty at low prices. Guthrie Clo. Co.

Our new stock of spring stuffs is now in the house. Every department is teeming with the prettiest and freshest to be found. We buy spot cash and our prices in all lines are the very lowest. Visit our store and be assured before buying. 34-4t GRUBBS, HAZELRIGG & CO.

Notice to Trustees.

Blanks are now on hands at my office for taking the school census during April. Please call and get them. MARY G. ANDERSON, County Superintendent.

We have on hands a full line of garden and flower seed, in packages and bulk, also all the finest varieties of seed Irish potatoes. SAM GREENWADE.

J. H. Wood has begun his 23rd year of service as agent of the Adams Express Company in our city. This is evidence of efficient service. He is courteous and accommodating.

Do you love a pretty shoe? We defy any on earth. Guthrie Clo. Co.

Millinery Opening.

We will have our display of choice millinery on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 30-31.

and will be pleased to see our many customers and all others. 35-2t. MRS. KATE O. CLARKE

JUST RECEIVED

A CAR LOAD OF

THE BEST
FIELD SEEDS

THAT MONEY
COULD BUY.

Prices consistent with value.

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Phone 12.

South Maysville St., two doors below our old stand.

MT. STERLING, KY.

DEATHS.

GRUBBS.—Mrs. Birdie Bent Grubbs died at the family residence on Elm street on Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock, March 14, 1904. She was the daughter of J. M. Bent and wife, and was born at Tokopa, Kan., January 22, 1869, hence was in her 36 year. She has lived since infancy in this city, except 1 year at Winchester. At the age of 19 she married Chas. M. Grubbs, of Louisville. Their two children died in infancy. In early childhood she confessed faith in the Christ and united with the Christian Church. For 12 years the hand of affliction has rested heavily upon her frail body. For eight days she was unconscious, and took no nourishment of any kind. Her last conversation was with her grandmother, Mrs. Mitchell, concerning a reunion with her mother as two dear children in the heavenly home. She is survived by her father, who lives at Adeo, Ky., and a sister, Mrs. Marcia Hoffman, with whom she lived. Her mother died May 21, 1903. Funeral service will be conducted at the residence this (Wednesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. H. D. Clark. The body will be taken to Lexington on 2:10 train for burial.

RELIGIOUS.

The Japanese Admiral who won the battle at Cebu is president of a Y. M. C. A.

The Missionary Convention of the Southern Baptist Church meets at Memphis May 8.

On April 17 L. J. Spencer, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Lexington, will begin a meeting in our city.

Victor Dorris, of Georgetown, began a meeting at the Christian Church at Wilmington, O., Jan. 24. There were received into the church 111 persons, of these 32 were from the denominations.

The Sunday School of the Christian Church in this city will have a Teachers' meeting. The first was held on Thursday evening at the home of C. W. Harris. All teachers are invited to meet there on next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The First Christian Church on Sunday, March 6, raised nearly \$677 for Foreign Mission purposes. It is hoped to increase this sum to \$750, which will enable the church to maintain an American missionary in India and also a native missionary in the same field.—Winchester Democrat.

Rev. Chas. Leonard, former pastor of Howards Mill Baptist Church, is preaching for the Meade Baptist Church, in Louisville. He opposed open saloons and the locating of saloons near churches. For this reason the whiskey element in his congregation closed the doors of the building to prevent his preaching. So much for a majority of unconverted membership.

The revival services of the Baptist Church will begin on next Sunday and Pastor Rev. J. R. Hobbs will preach each evening until the arrival of the gifted Tennessee preacher, Rev. Lawrence, a week later. It is hoped this series of meetings will be the beginning of a real religious fervor in the city of Mt. Sterling; that every man who knows Christ in his forgiveness of his sins may rise against the strongholds of sin, that vice may be made to flee from our midst, that all men from all positions may be made to know the wonderful love of God and to accept his free grace.

For the Ladies.

Our stock of Millinery consists of many of the most beautiful patterns of the season—everything up-to-date. We will have our Opening of choice pattern hats, ribbons, laces, etc. on

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 30-31.

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the city, county and surrounding counties to call at our store. 35-3t

ROBERTS & MASTIN.

FRANKFORT ITEMS.

On Monday the Legislature passed the following bills:

The establishment of Thorpe county with Pine Knot as county seat; appropriating \$20,000 for a statue of Gov. Goebel; submitting to the people at November election 1905 the question of returning to the viva voce system of voting.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Friday evening Miss Lillian Samuels in celebration of her birthday entertained several friends, married and single. The event was a pleasing one.

Miss Olivia Anderson entertained elegantly at her country home Monday evening at a birthday celebration. An elegant supper was served.

On Tuesday evening of last week Misses Mary Hunter and Suesette Johnson entertained the nice members of the Chaffing Dish Club and several young gentlemen.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. G. L. Kirkpatrick entertained the High-Five Club at cards. There were more than thirty guests.

The B. Y. P. U. social at W. R. Nunnally's on Friday evening was most enjoyable. Delightful refreshments were served. This shows what young church workers can do when they set themselves to the accomplishment of any special work.

Miss Lela Anderson returned Saturday from a six weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. G. W. H. Stanley, at Thomasville, Ga. The following clipping is from the Thomasville Times-Enterprise: "Pit" is one of the popular games of the day and one of the pleasantest events of the social season was the pit party given in honor of Miss Anderson, of Mt. Sterling, Ky. Miss Anderson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. H. Stanley. Prof. and Mrs. Stanley have a charming home and are most cordial hosts. About thirty of the young people of the city were their guests last night. All thoroughly enjoyed the game and meeting the honoree of the occasion.

Greenwade will pay the highest market price for all kinds of country produce.

We keep the best we can buy; we sell at a small profit; we show in our store; we are too busy to run you down; we want to sell you; come see for yourself. Guthrie Clo. Co.

THE SICK.

J. P. Conroy continues danger,ously sick.

Tipton Young is confined to his bed at home.

Price Calk has been confined at home for several days.

Mrs. Sallie Berry has been sick for more than a week.

Men's and boys' shoes a specialty at low prices. Guthrie Clo. Co.

J. W. Hedden has been suffering with the grip for the past six days.

James B. Grigsby is seriously sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

James H. Freeman, who has been in declining health for some months, is in Lexington seriously ill, and his physician has pronounced his trouble a fatal attack of Bright's disease.

During the past two weeks there has been much sickness in the family of Will Ed Jones, near Ervington. He has been seriously sick, and at same time Mrs. Jones and two others of the family were in bed.

The Glory of Ireland.

To-morrow evening at St. Patrick's Church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. C. Y. Bocklage will deliver a lecture on "The Glory of Ireland." Mr. Bocklage is highly endorsed as a speaker and lecturer, and Rev. L. D. DeWegener's recommendation is sufficient guarantee of the intellectual treat in store for those who may attend.

Ladies!

The merits of the W. B. Corset are well known. We have received a large shipment of latest styles. ROBERTS & MASTIN.

We make these prices on a few leading canned goods: Elephant corn, 11¢; Macaroni, 7¢ to 10¢; Tomatoes, 7 and 10¢; Peas, 7¢ up. SAM GREENWADE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

Miller McClain is recovering from grip.

Bridges & Holliday sold their crop of tobacco to Hiale at 7¢ with \$25 off.

'Squire John Trimble bought a work mare from Bridges Bros. for \$80.

Sam R. McClure, of Clark county, has moved on to Mrs. Sarah A. Taul's farm.

Bigstaff and Cockrell bought from J. H. Gillaspie, H. L. Jones' life-time interest in a tract of land containing about \$40 acres, for \$20 per acre. They also bought from Jones' heirs the same land for \$30.

The small son of J. H. Gillaspie is seriously ill.

Joe Coons, formerly of this place, but now of North Middletown, informs us that he has a tobacco bed 700 feet long and 30 feet wide.

Bridges Bros. sold to Adams, of Lexington, a fine jack for \$500.

Miss Anna Goodan has returned from a visit to relatives near Judy.

From appearances, William Randolph Hearst will make some fellow know that he is a candidate for President. The Democratic party could make no better selection, but there would still be critics.

Mrs. Ed Heaton, of near Judy, visited Mrs. J. H. Gillaspie Saturday and Sunday.

Fay McClain, of Mt. Sterling, visited friends near Springfield Saturday and Sunday.

S. F. Deal and wife, of Judy, visited here Sunday.

Several from here attended court at Owingville Monday.

Miss Virginia Vanarsdale began her school here Monday with a fair sized attendance.

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